

COLORADO IS ACTIVE

Proposes to Have a Conservation Com- mission of Its Own

Denver, Dec. 13.—The foundation of what may be termed the "Colorado idea" in conservation of natural resources was laid at a meeting of the Colorado Conservation Commission yesterday when a legislative program to be asked of the next general assembly was formulated.

The first step will be the creation of the commission as an official body with powers to undertake actual conservation work within the state. At present the organization is an unofficial body of thirty-six members appointed by the governor to act in an advisory capacity.

The creation of a state board of forestry and of a state forester will also be asked of the legislature by the commission.

In general the program outlined by the conservation commission may be construed as a challenge to the federal government. This point was touched on by former United States Senator T. M. Patterson who declared "let the legislature assume control of the water supply immediately, pass laws in regard to the franchises and against monopolies of power sites, that by this means the proposition of national or state control of water may be brought to an issue. Now is the crucial time to settle this question before the national government assumes and takes over the power to itself."

The principal feature of today's program will be a discussion of the Weeks bill, now pending in congress. Sentiment among members of the commission is divided in regard to the endorsing of the measure.

DISAPPOINTED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The disappointment of a gathering that crowded the senate chamber to its capacity when Justice White did not take the oath of office today as chief justice of the United States supreme court was evident. For one thing, the chief justice was late. The court, led by President Justice Harlan, had taken its place on the bench before Justice White arrived at the capitol.

DOCTORS MUST PAY FOR AUTOPSY

New York, Dec. 13.—The state supreme court here has returned a verdict for \$5,000 against Dr. Pedro Franke and Dr. T. Grover de la Hoya, surgeons of St. Joseph's hospital, at Far Rockaway, on a complaint that they performed an autopsy on the body of James Allen Boyd, a victim of appendicitis, without having obtained the consent of his family.

CENTERFIELD BEET CROP.

Record Made of Nearly Forty Cars Shipped to the Lehi Factory.

Centerfield, Dec. 13.—The sugar beet crop has proved better than was anticipated, nearly 40 cars having been shipped to the Lehi factory from the new switch.

NOW INVESTIGATING SUGAR WEIGHING AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Beginning today the federal grand jury was reported to have undertaken an exhaustive investigation into the methods of sugar weighing at this port.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Missouri supreme court today sentenced Mort Holman to hang in Pike county for an attack on a woman and Eugene Tucker to hang in Greene county for murder. Both executions will be on January 26, 1911.

NEW YORK AGAIN HAS HIGH PRICES

New York, Dec. 12.—Reductions of the prices of meat, eggs, poultry and vegetables, which began about a month ago on New York markets, have suddenly been followed by a reversal to the old high prices that prevailed last year. Pork, which led the decline, has gone up again to its previous high figures, and mutton, veal and chickens have followed suit. It is admitted by the dealers that

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BABY IN A SNOWBANK

Found Naked and Al- most Frozen to Death in New York

New York, Dec. 13.—A tiny, nameless waif, who had to rough it out of the hour of its birth, which was only a few hours ago, is in a hospital here today. He was found almost frozen to death, without a bit of clothing, half buried in a snow bank.

Mrs. Sarah Einbender, a motherly woman, who is janitress of an apartment house, was telling stories to her brood last night about the birds that live in the city all winter long. The children insisted on having a bird of their own, and Mrs. Einbender, to please them, went out into the snow, pretending she was going to catch one. She heard the waif come to a pile of snow by the fence. Then she saw the baby, which looked as if it had been tossed over the fence. She mothered it until it cooed, then sent it to a hospital.

The doctors say that it will live.

YOUNG MAN BEGS TO BE EXECUTED

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 13.—When George Bloohas, 13 years old, convicted of the murder of Etimias Stengel, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment in Marquette prison, he begged the officers to hang him. He said he would rather die than face the prospect of spending the rest of his days behind bars.

Bloohas confessed he dropped a boulder on the head of his victim while the latter was asleep.

SHEEP DOGS MAY HAVE TAPEWORM

Washington, Dec. 13.—Colleges, shepherds, or sheep dogs hereafter entering the United States or territories thereof from any foreign country, will be subjected to quarantine for a period not to exceed two weeks, or until it can be determined whether such dogs are infected with tapeworm. It is so ordered by the department of agriculture.

This precaution was found necessary since it had been determined by the department that such dogs are subject to tapeworm causing staggers in sheep.

VETERINARIANS ARE SCARCE AT \$200 A YEAR

Washington, Dec. 13.—Veterinarians, willing to work for \$200 a year, are too scarce for the war department to find them and Secretary Dickinson has asked the house to repeal the law which limits the pay of such men for the cavalry and artillery arms of the service.

The department points out that in the Philippine government \$1600 is allowed veterinarians with possibilities of promotion, and that the bureau of animal industry in the United States allows \$1,400 with promotions. Repeal would put veterinarians under a general maximum of \$1500 except on the secretary's approval.

TWO MEN KILLED ACTING PLACEMAKERS

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Because they interfered in a quarrel between boys headed for the tenderloin district and a gang of foreigners, Parker Rowling and D. H. Faulk were killed, and Ernest Duber was fatally wounded.

A fight followed the interference of the men. All three were stabbed in the back. The victims were miners.

Two suspects are under arrest but the police do not think they have the right men.

HOTEL BURNED AND TWO WAITERS PERISH

Aix La Chapelle, Germany, Dec. 13.—The well known Quirinsbad hotel was burned today.

Two waiters employed in the restaurant perished in the flames while five others, guests and employees were seriously injured.

JAKE STUPP GIVES UP BASEBALL GAME

New York, Dec. 13.—President John I. Taylor of the Boston Americans received a letter from Jake Stahl last night, dated Chicago, Dec. 11, in answer to a letter from the Boston manager, asking if Mr. Stahl really meant to give up professional ball playing.

"I have fully decided to give up baseball," writes Stahl, "and stick to the banking business, as I consider that it is my duty."

After reading the letter Mr. Taylor said:

"The letter has the true ring, and I am convinced that Mr. Stahl has decided to quit. I am certainly very sorry, for we all like Jake very much in Boston. Boston will look about for some one to play first base."

"BUGS" RAYMOND A WRESTLER.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"Bugs" Raymond of the New York Nationals' pitching staff has been induced by friends in Chicago, where he spends his winters, to take up the wrestling game, and next Saturday night will go on for a finish match with Joe Kennedy, a local semi-professional, at a local theater.

LUNATICS ISSUE A NEWSPAPER

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The first issue of the Weekly Lunatic, published by the inmates of the Matteawan asylum, where Harry K. Thaw is confined, has just appeared. Thaw does not appear as one of the editors, but it is announced that he will contribute to the next issue.

The paper says in its salutatory: "Every profession, trade or business has a journal to voice its wants, needs and benefits except the lunatics. In the state of New York thirty thousand of us are now restrained, fed, housed and clothed at an annual expense of \$6,000,000. Outside of insane asylums thousands are being incarcerated in the hatcheries of so-called civilized and Christian society, preparing to make one of these places their final resting place. It is to put them and the taxpayers wise to the inside of their future home that we launch this long-felt want."

The profits from this family journal will be spent for the entertainment of the inmates. It's the same old thing day after day. Give us a chance to help ourselves."

IDAHO WOOL IS SOLD AT 18 CENTS

Boston, Dec. 13.—Local wool merchants say that reasonable dullness is more marked than for several years.

The volume of sales is exceedingly small, although prices hold firm. The principal business is in territories—scoured wools.

French worsted spinners are the heaviest buyers. A quantity of Idaho in original bags has changed hands at 18, while ordinary fine and fine medium sell at 55 to 57 cents clean.

Small lots of Ohio 14 blood have sold at 27, but the demand is not extensive.

Pulled wool is dull, but some interest is shown in the foreign product.

BOILERMAKERS ARE NOT UPHELD BY UNION

Washington, Dec. 13.—That the boilermakers on the isthmus of Panama, who left their work without awaiting the reply of President Taft to their demands for better wages and shorter hours, did so in defiance of the judgment of the officers of their own union, appears from the following letter received here by Captain Briggs, in charge of the canal commission office in this city from J. A. Franklin, international president of the Boilermakers' union:

"Referring to the action taken by the boilermakers employed on the canal and our several conversations upon the subject I desire to state that our organization has not sanctioned the action of the boilermakers in resigning their positions, and I trust this matter may be finally arranged satisfactorily to all concerned."

(Signed) "J. A. FRANKLIN,
"International President."

MISS KNOLLYS OBTAINS DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

London, Dec. 12.—A jury in the king's bench division today awarded Miss Alexandra Lou Knollys, daughter of Lord Knollys, King George's private secretary, damages in the sum of £2,500 for libel which she brought against the periodical John Bull for having published a report that the complainant had eloped with an English army officer.

YOUNG WOMEN IN SCANTY ATTIRE ARE RESCUED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Fifty young women, attired in gymnasium costume, were rescued from the roof of a burning building on Wabash avenue today. They were engaged in gymnasium drill in a school of physical culture.

FOURTY THOUSAND STRIKERS ARE TO VOTE TODAY

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The agreement on which the vote

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